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Kong: Skull Island

Now showing, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, Empirical Theater (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Watch *Kong: Skull Island*, a reimagining of the origin of the mythic Kong. The film follows a diverse team of explorers who are brought together to venture deep into an uncharted island in the Pacific, unaware they’re crossing into the domain of the legendary monster. (USA, 2017, Jordan Vogt-Roberts, 118 mins.) For info, or to obtain showtimes, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.omsiedu>.

“Architecture of Internment: The Buildup to Wartime Incarceration”

Through July 27, 9am-5pm (Mon-Fri), 10am-5pm (Sat), Four Rivers Cultural Center (676 SW Fifth Ave, Ontario, Ore.). View “Architecture of Internment: The Buildup to Wartime Incarceration,” a travelling exhibit highlighting the role of Oregonians in the decision to incarcerate Japanese Americans during World War II. The display features personal letters and proclamations from Oregonians to then-governor Charles Sprague in 1941 and 1942 advocating for the exclusion and incarceration of Japanese-American Oregonians, along with his responses; blueprints of potential “Assembly Center” and “Relocation Camp” locations such as race tracks and fairgrounds; letters from Japanese Americans expressing outrage about the injustice; and more. For info, call (541) 889-8191 or visit <www.4rcc.com>. To learn more, visit <www.grahamstreetproductions.com>.

Blue Lake Summer Fun Days

Through Aug 10 (Tue-Thu), 11:30am-2:30pm, Blue Lake Regional Park (21224 NE Blue Lake Rd, Fairview, Ore.). Families with children 18 years old and younger are invited to Blue Lake Summer Fun Days. The events, held Tuesday through Thursday, feature free lunch (noon to 1:00pm), nature education and crafts, games and activities led by local youth, and access to boat rentals, swimming, fishing, a nature-themed playground, a “spray ground,” sports facilities, a discovery garden, a wetland with a viewing platform and trail, and more. Free parking is available between 10:00am and 1:00pm on event days. For info, call (503) 797-1700 or visit <www.oregonmetro.gov/bluelake>.

Poet’s Beach

Through Sep 4, 11am-7pm, South Waterfront Park, Poet’s Beach (SW Moody Ave & SW River Pkwy, Portland). Visit Poet’s Beach, Portland’s new river swimming beach. Personal flotation devices (PFDs) are available to borrow while swimming at the beach and lifeguards are on site during beach hours. Beach hours are subject to change. For info, call (503) 823-PLAY (7529) or visit <www.portlandparks.org>.

“Terracotta Warriors of the First Emperor”

Through Sep 4, 10am-5pm (Mon-Fri), 10am-6pm (Sat-Sun), Pacific Science Center (200 Second Ave N, Seattle). View “Terracotta Warriors of the First Emperor,” an exhibit that includes 10 original life-size statues from the terracotta army — created 2,200 years ago and consisting of 6,000 life-sized soldiers, horses, chariots, bowmen, and archers standing guard at the tomb of Emperor Qin Shihuang in a 20-square-mile burial compound — and more than 100 original objects and artifacts from the first imperial dynasty of China, on loan from the People’s Republic of China. In addition to original objects, the exhibit features hands-on science learning through a series of interactive and immersive experiences. For info, call (206) 443-2001 or visit <www.pacificsciencecenter.org>.

Cooking class: Korean tabletop BBQ

July 16, 10am-1:30pm, West Linn Adult Community Center (1180 Rosemont Rd, West Linn, Ore.). Discover the ins and outs of Korean tabletop BBQ at a class taught by Indonesia-born chef Surja Tjahaja. Participants learn to make authentic marinades for beef, chicken, and spicy pork as well as master tabletop cooking over mesquite. Lunch is included. For info, or to register, call (503) 557-4700 or visit <www.westlinnoregon.gov>.

“The Great American Eclipses of 1878 and 2017”

July 18, 5pm (doors open), 7pm (talk), Oregon Museum of Science & Industry, Empirical Theater (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Join author, journalist, and broadcaster David Baron for “Chasing Shadows, Then and Now: The Great American Eclipses of 1878 and 2017.” The informal science education event is part of the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry’s “Science Pub” series. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.omsiedu>.

OCAPIA public meeting

July 19, 9:30am-noon, Oregon State Bar, Sandy Meeting Room (16037 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd, Tigard, Ore.). Attend a public meeting of the Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OCAPIA). The meeting agenda includes commissioner reports, other subjects of interest to the commission, guest speaker Helen Ying of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (C.A.C.A.), and more. For info, call (503) 302-9725, e-mail <OACO.mail@oregon.gov>, or visit <www.oregon.gov/OCAPIA/Pages/index.aspx>.

2017 Portland World Cup

July 21-22, 9am-8pm, Delta Park (10737 N Union Ct, Portland). See related story on page 11.

Zaher Wahab talk

July 21 & 26; July 21, noon-1:30pm, World Affairs Council of



LIFE-SIZE STATUES. *The Pacific Science Center in Seattle is currently featuring “Terracotta Warriors of the First Emperor,” an exhibit of 10 life-size statues and more than 100 original objects and artifacts from the first imperial dynasty of China, on loan from the People’s Republic of China. The display is on view through September 4. (Photo courtesy of the Shaanxi Cultural Heritage Promotion Center)*

Oregon, Hatfield Room (1200 SW Park Ave, Third Floor, Portland); July 26, 7pm, Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse (4312 SE Stark St, Portland). Attend a talk by Dr. Zaher Wahab, who is the current director of graduate studies at the Center for Teaching and Learning at American University of Afghanistan and was a faculty member at Lewis & Clark College for 40 years. Wahab — a native of Afghanistan — presents a critical analysis of the political, military, economic, and cultural situation in the war-torn country. Registration is encouraged for the World Affairs Council of Oregon event. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 306-5252 or visit <www.worldoregon.org> (July 21), or call (503) 274-2720 or visit <www.oregonpsr.org> (July 26).

Scholastic Summer Reading Road Trip

July 22, 10am, Third Place Books (17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, Wash.). Attend the Scholastic Summer Reading Road Trip, a mobile reading festival aimed at families with children age 12 and younger. The event features crafts, activities, giveaways, costume character appearances, and author/illustrator signings, including a special appearance by Kazu Kibuishi of the Amulet series. For info, call (206) 366-3333 or visit <www.thirdplacebooks.com>.

Community Care Festival

July 22, 11am-3pm, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (10301 NE Glisan St, Portland). Attend the annual Community Care Festival, a free, family-friendly event that features arts and food from various cultures; social services and public resources; information about neighborhood organizations; blood-pressure screenings, lead testing, and vision exams; activities for youth; entertainment; and more. For info, call (503) 234-1541 or visit <www.communitycarefestivals.net>.

“Meet a Scientist” at OMSI

July 22, Aug 12 & 26, Sep 9 & 23, 1-4pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Attend “Meet a Scientist,” a program featuring local scientists who are Science Communication Fellows at the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry. Each afternoon event includes the scientists sharing their research and knowledge through hands-on activities and conversation. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.omsiedu>.

Sunday Parkways: Northeast Portland

July 23, 11am-4pm, Woodlawn, Alberta, Fernhill, and Kunamokwst Parks (Northeast Portland). Walk and bike through northeast Portland neighborhoods and parks without motor traffic during a Sunday Parkways event. Entertainment and activities take place in the parks and along the eight-mile, two-way route, which has no start or finish. For info, call (503) 823-7599 or visit <www.portlandsundayparkways.org>.

“Columbia Gorge 2.0: Beyond the Hiking Trails”

July 23, 1-2pm, Hillsdale Library (1525 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland). Attend “Columbia Gorge 2.0: Beyond the Hiking Trails,” a talk by author Laura O. Foster about the history of the Columbia River Gorge and travel options for no- or low-cost adventures in the water, on the trails, within the towns, at the museums, and amongst the historic neighborhoods. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

International Self-Care Day

July 24, 4-7pm, World Pulse Headquarters, Building 1, First Floor (411 NE 19th Ave, Portland). Persons age 21 and older are invited to attend a free International Self-Care Day celebration. The event features artisan exhibits, interactive stations, antipasto and wine, and “Self-Care Now,” a presentation at 6:00pm by advocate and author Della Rae. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 686-4582 or visit <www.bit.ly/2oiLaJW>.

OMSI After Dark: “Explosions”

July 26, 7-11pm, Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (1945 SE Water Ave, Portland). Peruse Oregon Museum of Science & Industry (OMSI) exhibits, watch live demonstrations, and more

at OMSI After Dark, an event for persons age 21 and older. Visitors can taste and learn the science behind food and beverages while probing OMSI’s exhibits and labs at the event, which this month explores all things explosive by blowing the lid off the science behind blasts. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.omsiedu>.

China Business Network

July 27, 5-7pm, Wacom Experience Center (1455 NW Irving St, Portland). Attend a China Business Network Summer Speaker networking event featuring Freddy Tutiven, a senior art/toy designer at Nickelodeon. Tutiven’s talk highlights his experiences working in Asia. Light refreshments are provided. For info, or to buy tickets, call (503) 973-5451 or visit <www.nwchina.org>.

“American Obon”

Opens July 29, 11am-3pm (Sat), noon-3pm (Sun), Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center (121 NW Second Ave, Portland). View “American Obon,” an exhibit that explores the roots of *obon*, its unique character in the continental United States, *obon* dancing (*bon odori*), and the enduring legacy of Rev. Yoshio Iwanaga, a Japanese Buddhist minister who introduced *doyo buyo* (children’s dance) and bon odori to numerous communities along the west coast of the United States. For info, call (503) 224-1458 or visit <www.oregonnikkei.org>.

Tour of downtown Portland’s “North End” & Chinatown

July 29, 10am-noon, NW Third Ave & NW Davis St (Portland). Take part in a walking tour that explores the abundant architectural and cultural history in the downtown neighborhood wedged between Old Town and the Pearl District. Participants learn about Japantown and New Chinatown and view landmark buildings such as Union Station, the U.S. Custom House, and a historic fire station. For info, or to register, call (503) 231-7264 or visit <www.visitahc.org>.

“Shaping Space with Fabric”

July 29, noon-3pm, Place Studio (735 NW 18th Ave, Portland). Attend “Shaping Space with Fabric,” a workshop presented by University of Oregon architecture professor Nancy Yen-wen Cheng and architect Marziah Rajabzadeh. The class is held in conjunction with “Surface into Form,” an exhibit by Cheng. For info, or to register, call (503) 334-2080 or visit <www.place.la/galeria/nancy-cheng>.

“Summer Picnic in the Park”

July 30 & Aug 27, noon-5pm, Oaks Park (7805 SE Oaks Park Way, near the east end of the Sellwood Bridge, Portland). Attend the “Summer Picnic in the Park” events of Persia House, a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization for the public benefit. The gatherings feature activities, food, and more. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share at the free event. For info, call (503) 725-5214, e-mail <tehrank@pdx.edu>, or visit <www.persia.pdx.edu>.

Diversity book talk & community discussion

Aug 1, 2-3:30pm, Hillsdale Library (1525 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland). Attend a diversity book talk and community discussion held as part of the Muslim Educational Trust’s “We Refuse to Be Enemies” conversations and program series. The event features Multnomah County School Corps librarian Cathy Camper, who shares quick book talks on 30 diverse books, aimed at youth in three grade groupings: K-3, 4-8, and 9-12. An open discussion to share tips about using books to promote equity, diversity, and social responsibility follows. For info, or to register (required), call (503) 988-5123 or visit <events.multcolib.org>.

Michelle Tam & Henry Fong

Aug 1 & 3, 7pm; Aug 1, Powell’s Books at Cedar Hills Crossing (3415 SW Cedar Hills Blvd, Beaverton, Ore.); Aug 3, Third Place Books (17171 Bothell Way NE, Lake Forest Park, Wash.). Join Michelle Tam and Henry Fong as they present *Ready or Not!* The cookbook, which contains 150 Paleo recipes, is presented in a cheeky cartoon format and features kitchen hacks, Paleo ingredient guides, meal plans, shopping lists, and more. For info, call (503) 643-3131 or visit <www.powells.com> (Beaverton), or call (206) 366-3333 or visit <www.thirdplacebooks.com> (Lake Forest Park).

When Rabbit Left the Moon

Aug 3, 10:30am-4pm, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). Watch *When Rabbit Left the Moon*, a 14-minute video poem by Emiko Omori that reflects upon the 75th year anniversary of the passing of Executive Order 9066 that resulted in the imprisonment of more than 120,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans during World War II. The film screens throughout the day in conjunction with two exhibits: “Year of Remembrance: Glimpses of a Forever Foreigner” and “Teardrops that Wound: The Absurdity of War.” For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Storytime at The Wing

Aug 3, 11-11:30am, Wing Luke Museum of the Asian Pacific American Experience (719 S King St, Seattle). Attend an afternoon storytime featuring a reading of *Orange Peel’s Pocket*, a book written by Rose A. Lewis with illustrations by Grace Zong that follows Orange Peel and her classmates as they learn about Chinese traditions and influences. The reading is followed by an art activity. For info, call (206) 623-5124 or visit <www.wingluke.org>.

Science Pub: “Total Solar Eclipse”

Aug 3, 5pm (doors open), 7pm (talk), Mission Theater (1624 NW Glisan St, Portland). Join astrophysicist Karel Schrijver — the principal investigator for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s (NASA) TRACE and SDO/AIA sun-viewing missions — for “Total Solar Eclipse: Its Beauty, Scientific Interest, and Relevance to Earth.” The informal science education event is part of the Oregon Museum of Science & Industry’s “Science Pub” series. For info, call (503) 797-4000 or visit <www.omsiedu>.

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